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Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended August 11, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild form and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 6	Breakwater.....	34	11	14	16
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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Plague.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, July 23, as follows: During the week ended July 18, 1903, 3 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 466 crew and 793 passengers, were inspected; 252 steerage passengers were bathed and 387 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

No new case of plague was officially reported in Yokohama during the three weeks prior to July 18. This subsidence of the disease seems to have been only temporary, as two new plague cases have been reported in the local press since July 18.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Inspection of vessels—Mortality and sanitary conditions in Progreso and Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 15, as follows:

During the week ended August 16, 1903, bills of health were issued as follows:

August 9, steamship *Monterey*, American, Vera Cruz to New York; water; passengers to Progreso from Vera Cruz, 51; Progreso to New York, 19; transit, 31; all well at inspection; crew, 95; all well at inspection.

August 10, schooner *N. M. Dantzler*; American, to Mobile via Frontera, wharf; crew, 6; well.

August 14, steamship *Nile*, British, wharf; crew, 21; well; to New York via Caibarien, Cuba.

Sanitary conditions.

Merida.—August 1 to 12, inclusive: Deaths, about 50. Causes: Yellow fever (10 new cases), deaths, 5.

Progreso.—August 2 to 14, inclusive. Deaths: Yellow fever, none; other causes, 14. Causes: Gastro-enteritis, 3; tuberculosis, 1; pernicious fever, 2; meningitis, 1; paludism, 2; gastritis, 1; pelagra, 1; dysentery, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; tetanus, 1; infarction, 1.